

**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, April 19, 2007

OPEN-SESSION

The Open Session Meeting of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at

8:30 am on the above date in Room 401 Conference Room at the Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended Richard Hathaway, Chairperson, presided.

Members Present

Richard Hathaway, Chairperson

Kathy Kettle, Secretary

Jonathan Mundy

Chris Albanese

Michael Cacchiotti

Stephen Kogut

Robert Boisvert

Members Not Present

Karen DiStefano

Felix Baez

Staff Present

Catherine Cordy

Lynn Garberg

Donna Bevilacqua

Call to Order

Chairman Richard Hathaway called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1.0 Minutes

The minutes of the Open Session Meeting held March 15, 2007 were reviewed. J. Mundy moved to accept the minutes, as amended. K. Kettle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2.0 Administrative Issues

Announcements

Administratively Issued Licensees

Pharmacy Technician Trainees:

Rachel Andrews

Melissa Arruda

Nicholas Arruda

Emmanuel Barada

Anthony Bazzle

Charlene Bracey

Nick Brunette

Georgette Butler

Miguel Buzio

Alexandra Carr

Courtney Clukey

Maria Costa

Brian Coutu

Peter DiCristofaro

Kelli Dubuc

Anne Forgue

John Gemma

Tamara Gray

Angela Gray-Porter

Alexandria Hatchett

Gia Huston

Ryan Keough

Dawn Kilgore

Katelyn Lebeau

Cindy Lopez

Angela Machado

Juan Maldonado

Stephanie Marshall

Justine Marzilli

Timothy McGloin

Hristine McKenna

Arthur Neves

Daniel Nuzum

Mailo Perez

Dawn Rebello

Colleen Redihan

Maureen Reynolds

Brendan Rogers

Paula Rosa

Alexis Ruiz

Jillian St.Laurent

Robert Shammo

Cheryl Tarvis

Pharmacy Technicians:

Jennifer Harmon

Jenifer Vaast

Interns:

Courtney Conrad

Bryan Cook

Kelly Duong

Pharmacists:

Brian Callanan

Scott Gagnon

Pharmacy Non-Resident:

4Care Pharmacy

Acton Pharmacy Inc.

BioRx

CuraScript SP Specialty Pharmacy

Matrix Health

Oncology Supply Pharmacy Services

Pentec Health, Inc.

Priority Prescription Services

Walgreens Home Care, Inc.

Drug Manufacturers (Out of State):

Diversified Healthcare Services, Inc.

Purdue Pharmaceuticals LP

Drug Manufacturers (In State):

Promptcare New Eng. Respiratory LLC

Drug Wholesalers (Out of State):

ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

BioRx

Drogueria De La Villa, Inc.

Exel, Inc.

The Hibbert Group

Johnson & Johnson Sales & Logistics, IL

Johnson & Johnson Sales & Logistics, PA

Innoviant Pharmacy, Inc.

J. Knipper and Co., Inc.

Pharmagistics

3.0 Old Business

Pharmacy Regulations – Review: Discussion involving compounding.

Certified Pharmacy Technicians –“final check” in barcoded/automated filling dispensing: Cathy Cordy distributed summary of board discussions and final actions. Based on discussions, Board requested that Omnicare request a variance based on specifics of automated system.

4.0 New Business

Legislative Update: Helen Drew addressed the Board.

Walgreen’s Workload Balancing Proposal : Steve Pashko addressed the Board members. Material distributed for review. Board unanimously agreed that current regulations regarding central fill pharmacies permit the workload balancing process proposed by Walgreen’s Pharmacy.

MTM Pharmacies – To License or Not to License: Board reviewed application for pharmacy license submitted by University of Arizona to conduct MTM services to patients in Rhode Island. Board determined that current regulations will not permit the service to be licensed as a non-resident pharmacy. Board will form subcommittee

to continue discussions of MTM services and regulatory parameters of non-dispensing entities for licensing.

Project Coupon – Request for Letter of Support : Board voted unanimously to send letter of support.

5.0 PIC Appearances:

Melissa Deanseris, RPH – Brooks #68

Kevin O’Connell, RPH – Brooks #86

6.0 Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to Sections 42-26-4 and 42-46-5 of the RI General Laws for the purpose of discussing job performance, character, physical or mental health of applicants for licensure and licensees; and investigatory proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Said individuals have been notified in advance by writing that they may request that the discussion be held in an open meeting.

K. Kettle moved to close the Open Meeting and adjourn to Closed Session Meeting, in accordance with Section 42-46-5(a)(1) and (4). B. Boisvert seconded the motion that was carried by seven ayes.

The Open Session adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

7.0 Return to Open Session

The Open Session resumed at 12:25 a.m.

8.0 Final Actions

Carmen Stewart PHT Revocation 06-036(b)

Yolanda Young PHT Revocation 06-083(a)

Richard Currier, RPh Reprimand 07-011

Robert Filippone, RPh Reprimand 07-015

Bradford Daignault, RPh Reprimand 07-012

Elizabeth Harmon, RPh Reprimand 07-017

Amy Forrest, RPh Reprimand 07-016

Randall Sims, RPh Reprimand 07-020

Lori Danella, RPh Reprimand 07-013

9.0 Adjourn

J. Mundy moved to close the Open Session. K. Kettle seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The Open session adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Garberg, Confidential Secretary